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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: COIT et al.

Serial No.: 09/721,479

Examiner: S. Chen

Confirmation No.: 2173

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: NOVEL HCV NON-STRUCTURAL POLYPEPTIDE

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

☒ Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

☒ The amendment/reply submitted herewith.

☒ Also enclosed is:

☒ Petition to Extend Time to Respond for Two Months, Check for \$1190 and Return Postcard.

☒ Check No. 2163 in the amount of \$1190.00 for the total fee as calculated below.

☒ The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated as follows:

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|---|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total Claims  | 19               | - 42 =                           | 0               | x \$18.00 | \$0          |
| Independent<br>Claims   | 1                | - 3 =                            | 0               | x \$86.00 | \$0          |
| Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$280.00          |                  |                                  |                 |           | \$0          |
| Total Amendment Fee   |                  |                                  |                 |           | \$0          |
| Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00 (\$385.00) |                  |                                  |                 |           | \$770        |
| <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>  |                  |                                  |                 |           | <b>\$770</b> |

☒ A check for the total fee is attached.

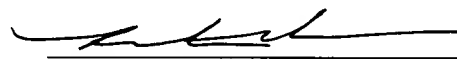
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper accompanies the RCE being filed herewith. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims is found on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.